

REMARKS

The Decision from the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences indicating allowable subject is gratefully acknowledged. The foregoing amendments are intended to present the dependent claims defining allowable subject matter into an independent claim in the form of claim 7 and wherein dependent claim 18 now depends from that amended claim.

CONCLUSION

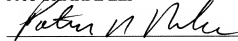
It is believed this application is now in condition for allowance and early notice thereof is requested.

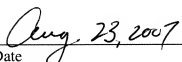
No additional fee is believed to be required for this Amendment. However, the undersigned attorney of record hereby authorizes the charging of any necessary fees, other than the issue fee, to Xerox Deposit Account No. 24-0037.

In the event the Examiner considers personal contact advantageous to the disposition of this case, he/she is hereby authorized to call Patrick R. Roche, at Telephone Number (216) 861-5582.

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